



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 367

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Substitute House Bill No. 5352

House of Representatives, April 7, 2010

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through REP. SPALLONE of the 36th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT PROCLAIMING MARCH THIRTIETH TO BE WELCOME HOME VIETNAM VETERANS DAY AND MAKING "TAPS" THE STATE SONG OF REMEMBRANCE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-29a of the 2010 supplement to
2 the general statutes is amended by adding subdivision (61) as follows
3 (*Effective from passage*):

4 (NEW) (61) The Governor shall proclaim March thirtieth of each
5 year to be Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day, to commemorate
6 and honor the return home of the members of the armed forces who
7 served in Vietnam. Suitable exercises shall be held in the State Capitol
8 and elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance of the
9 day.

10 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The song "Taps", composed by
11 Daniel Butterfield, shall be the state song of remembrance.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	10-29a(a)
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section

VA *Joint Favorable Subst. C/R*

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OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill, which requires the Governor to proclaim March 30th of each year to be Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day and designates "Taps" as the state song of remembrance, does not result in a fiscal impact.

The Out Years***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

OLR Bill Analysis**sHB 5352*****AN ACT PROCLAIMING MARCH THIRTIETH TO BE WELCOME HOME VIETNAM VETERANS DAY AND MAKING "TAPS" THE STATE SONG OF REMEMBRANCE.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the governor to proclaim March 30 annually as Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans' Day to commemorate and honor Vietnam veterans return home. It requires suitable exercises to be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the governor designates.

The bill also designates "Taps," composed by Daniel Butterfield, as the state song of remembrance.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference
Yea 9 Nay 0 (03/02/2010)

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable
Yea 14 Nay 0 (03/24/2010)